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Applicant: Hu

Group Art Unit: 3723

Serial No.: 09/820,107

Examiner: W. Berry, Jr.

Filed: March 28, 2001

In Response to Office Action
Dated: January 17, 2002

For: Linear Chemical Mechanical Polishing Apparatus
Equipped with Programmable Pneumatic Support
- Platen and Method of Using

Attorney Docket No.: 67,200-364

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